

Amendment
Serial No. 09/840,812

Docket No. PHNL000592

REMARKS

Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the remarks made herein.

Claims 1-6, 9 and 10 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 and 10 stand rejected. Claims 3 and 6 are objected to.

Claims 1, 4, 9 and 10 have been amended. Claims 3 and 6 have been cancelled.


Applicant thanks the examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3 and 6 and has amended independent claims 1, 4, 9 and 10 to include the subject matter recited in claim 3 and 6. Applicant believes that the claims as amended are in a form consistent with the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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